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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh,

Thanks for your efforts to clarify the Falin quote on genetic engineering. His response is disturbing, but I don't see what more can usefully be done just now.

When I learned of the possible visit of Soviet scientists to Fort Detrick during the joint Academy of Sciences arms control discussions in the spring. I checked with the appropriate people about potential sites for a reciprocal visit in the Soviet Union. The consensus was that the molecular biology institute at Koltsovo was the best choice with cantonment No. 19 in Sverdlovsk being a second choice. A data sheet on the Koltsovo facility is enclosed. It is taken from the Soviet submission in October under the BW Convention data exchange.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob", is written over the typed name.

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cc: Lynn Rusten
Sherm Garnett